GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF FARM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum and value of farm products exported to the United States (US) during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of hurdles being faced in exporting farm products to the US;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the corrective measures taken by the Government to remove such hurdles?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) The details of quantum and value of farm products exported to the United States (US) during last three years are given in Annexure − I. Current year data is not available.

(b to d) Export of farm/agriculture products to any country are governed by the laws, rules and regulations of that country including Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) and food safety regulations. Issues arising from such trade are taken up from time to time by the Government at various levels with the US Government including Ministerial level, Diplomatic level, Commerce Secretary level and at various other bilateral engagements with the concerned authorities in the US for their resolution.